

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
Minutes
February 8, 2010

The Credentials Committee met on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Claudette Dalton, MD
Malcolm Cothran, MD
Gopinath R. Jadhav, MD

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director of Licensing
Virginia Scher, APD

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Claudette Dalton called the meeting to order.

The instructions for emergency evacuation were read prior to the conference.

INFORMAL CONFERENCES

CARYN MALKMAN, MD

Caryn Malkman, MD appeared before the Committee in open meeting to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 54.1-2915(A)(12), (13), (16) and (18), and 18VAC85-20-29.A(2) of the Board's General Regulations. Dr. Malkman was represented by counsel, Michael Goodman, Esq. and Kristi Vanderlaan, Esq. Also present on Dr. Malkman's behalf were Alfred Z. Abuhamad (Fakhoury), MD, Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at EVMS, Linda Archer, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Graduate Education, EVMS and Amy Stewart, HPMP. Also, Dr. Norman Camp, MD participated in the informal conference by telephone. Upon conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Dalton entertained motions. Dr. Cothran moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A. (28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Malkman. Additionally, he moved that, Dr. Harp and Ola Powers attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the

Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Based on the findings of fact, Dr. Cothran moved to recommend to the full Board that it deny a full and unrestricted license to Dr. Malkman. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Claudette Dalton, MD, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

Ola Powers,
Deputy Executive Director, Licensing